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INTERROGATION OF
LISELOTTE GEBERT OF OKW/CHI

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APO 755, U.S. ARMY,

6 November 1945.

GEBERT, LISELOTTE, PARKSTR. 69, LUCKENWALDE
(30 miles SSE of BERLIN).

1. GEBERT, Liselotte, was born on 24 October, 1918 in Luckenwalde. She studied English and French at the Leipzig language school.

2. From November, 1942 to March 1945, GEBERT worked in the Chiffrier Abteilung, Nachrichtung Wesen, of the OKW. She specialized in deciphering an American code called the "A-6" or "Brown" code by the OKW. According to GEBERT, this code had been broken in 1942 or earlier, but continued to be used by the Americans until October 1945⁴. After the "A-6" code was no longer in use, GEBERT worked on a backlog of messages for several weeks, and then was assigned to ordinary translation work "because it would have taken too long to learn to decipher another code." GEBERT says that she deciphered many messages from "HARRISON" in Switzerland and to Washington on conditions in Germany, transmitted in the "A-6" code.

3. GEBERT knows of two other American codes that were known by the OKW. The code known as "A-8" was deciphered by a Fraulein HEINE, FNU, address unknown; home probably in Saxony; Age - about 23; Height - about 1.65 m.; Hair - blond; Eyes - blue or grey; no glasses. Two Nachrichten company soldiers assisted Frl. HEINE: BRAUN, FNU (rank, address, other particulars unknown), and LANGE, FNU (rank, address, other particulars unknown). GEBERT does not know when the "A-8" code was broken, she thinks that, like the "A-6", it was not used after October 1945⁴.

4. The other American code, known as the "A-9" continued to be used until March, 1945, GEBERT is quite certain. She does not know when it was broken, but further questioning may bring out indications of the approximate date. In charge of deciphering the "A-9" code was a Fraulein ENDE, FNU, address unknown; home probably in Saxony; Age - about 23; Height - about 1.65m.; Hair - blond; Eyes - blue or grey; no glasses. The soldier LANGE also assisted Frl. ENDE.

5. GEBERT's immediate superior was Regierungsrat SCHULTZ, FNU, address and present whereabouts unknown. The Commanding General of the Nachrichtung Wesen was General FELDGIEBEL,

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FNU, whose successor was General THIELE, FNU. Both were executed following the 20 July attempt to assassinate Hitler, according to GEBERT. Other women working in the deciphering department were Frauleins HEINRICH, SCHOENEMANN, and PRINZ, first names, addresses and present whereabouts unknown.

6. GEBERT states that, although she was on duty ten hours daily at the OKW, she worked after hours for Dr. KIRAM, Zeki, (Alias Dr. ZEKI), Berlin-Tempelhof, Attilastr. 18, translating statistical publications such as the Stateman's Year Book. According to GEBERT, Dr. KIRAM was interested only in foreign trade statistics of the Islamic countries, which he intended to use in writing his books about the Islamic world. Dr. KIRAM was arrested by CIC HQ Berlin District in September, 1945.

AGENTS NOTES: Fraulein GEBERT has a weakness for telling lies. She was caught lying when first questioned by this Agent in August, and said that Dr. KIRAM had advised her to lie about her work at the OKW. She may know much more about the full names, addresses and present whereabouts of her fellow workers in the deciphering department of the OKW than she has cared to reveal up to now. She may also have more information regarding Dr. KIRAM's connections with the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, his trip to Spain, etc. And she must have valuable information about United States and Allied codes, important messages intercepted, methods used, etc, etc.

signed. Daniel W. Montenegro
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